

Boston, 221 W. St.

Sept. 26 /61,

Dear Bruleigh,

Yrs. of 23<sup>d</sup>. duly rec<sup>d</sup>.

- The Comtee will pay, as before,  
for the preparation of the Index,  
which they consider as extra  
labour. Yr. acct. w<sup>d</sup>. stand then  
thus; - - -

For the Report	—	50. —
Additional grant	—	25. —
Postage, &c.		.93
Index	[Was it not \$5. before? I have not the account at hand.]	5. —
		<hr/> 80.93

Credit by amt. paid . . . . 66.40

\$ 14.53

which sum I propose to send in check to G. K. B.  
according to your request,



Now a word in season  
as to future Reports. We  
much approve your purpose  
to take very early hold of the  
year 1860-61, and shall  
be glad when the Mss. for  
the same are in our possession.

- But we have trembled  
over the intimation that you  
purpose to defer until "Spring"  
the work of preparing the Reports  
for 61-62. We advise you,  
by all the Antislavery Saints  
& other good & Merciful Powers,  
not to run any such fearful  
risk! While we would



lighten your labours all in our  
power, and <sup>while we</sup> hope that you will  
be able to prosecute your lecturing  
& other work to your satisfaction  
(in addition to the Report-writing),  
we beg to suggest, and to urge,  
with just as much of earnestness  
as it is proper & decorous for us  
to use, that you do not so  
postpone your labours on the year  
61-62. We advise to a continuous  
(not an exclusive) attention to the  
Report-writing until you are up to  
the present time. As you write the  
Report (very properly) under separate  
heads, you can bring them each, in  
order, down to the time when you may  
be writing, leaving the ~~future~~ coming



months & weeks to be supplied,  
as events shall unfold themselves.  
In short, - Catch up with old  
Father Time as soon as possible,  
(consistent with health, comfort,  
and a due regard to other duty,) and  
then, having the whip-row of the  
old gentleman, you can manage  
him easily, & prevent his getting  
any unfair advantage of you.

If you knew the vehemence of my  
personal longing, to see ourselves  
square with the ~~past~~ times, in our  
Antislavery Record thereof, you would  
not blame my earnestness, nor that  
which is also felt by our Comtee generally.  
I send Receipt, which, if right, please  
sign & send to me at Leicester. Yrs. S. M. L.